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Subject: RE: Request for assistance - Illegal Protest Activity in Ottawa
Date: February 19, 2022 1:37:00 PM

Hi Sebastien –

That's not exactly what I took from my conversation w/ Martin Loken.

It might be easiest to discuss.

I've just sent a scheduler for a quick call @ 1500 for anyone interested. (There is a TEAMS link but I know that's problematic for GAC so there is also a dial-in number).

Thanks again for the interest on a Saturday.

Sincerely,
Liam

From: Sebastien.Beaulieu@international.gc.ca <Sebastien.Beaulieu@international.gc.ca>
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So just to clarify where we stand, for our reporting up to DMs. We are not engaging with Sen. Cruz's office but rather using our social media and influencers to get the facts out. Correct?

Thanks.

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Sébastien Beaulieu

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Le 19 févr. 2022 à 13:11, Price, Liam <Liam.Price@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> a écrit :

Hi Eric –

Martin and I spoke a little earlier.

He outlined the posture in terms of engaging in the public on social media and it makes sense. More discreet engagement behind the scenes with influential voices sounds like a nuanced and appropriate approach.

He suggested building some messaging into the narrative book being built by Lizette's team. I think that has potential. If we could be looped into that, it would be great.

I appreciate both of you engaging on this on the weekend. Happy to have a call this afternoon at 1530 if you would like to discuss. Let me know and I can send a scheduler with dial-in numbers.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Liam

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Hi Liam: I can join a call later this afternoon, although I'll be happy for guidance from our comms colleagues with social media experience, given all the misinformation out there, and scepticism in certain circles about any official account of events. Eric

----- Original message -----

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Good morning Martin / Eric –

Apologies for the Saturday message.

I'm writing to flag to your attention some re-tweeting of fake news overnight about the ongoing police action in Ottawa by US Sen. Ted Cruz (amongst others) and to request assistance. (see attached)

For the record, no one was killed in yesterday's police action. Moreover, generally protesters are not resisting when apprehended.

Our digital media team is compiling more information about the false narrative that should be ready this morning.

It obviously has cross-border implications and serves only to make efforts to bring the illegal protest activity to an end peacefully and quickly more difficult.

Police twitter accounts have been attempting to correct the record however, with the involvement of the US political level, it would seem that that is an insufficient response. We did not, for example, spread similar falsehoods during the unfortunate events of Jan 2021 in DC.

I am hoping there is something that the GAC/the Embassy could do to assist, recognizing engagement in this space can be fraught. Detect and correct messaging, behind the scenes engagement with Congressional contacts, etc, may prove impactful.

Could I ask for your assistance please?

I would be happy to have a call today to discuss. [Apologies in advance if I've left anyone off this email who should have been included.]

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

Liam

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